

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

Wednesday, October 11

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| 7:30 AM | Continental breakfast and registration/check-in |
| 8:30 AM | Welcome and introductory remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amy Parsons, President, Colorado State University• Luis Benitez (emcee), Principal, Endeavor Consulting |
| 9:00 AM | Setting the stage: The state of nature-based solutions in North America through a lens of science, community, equity, and policy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lauren Oakes, Adjunct Professor, Conservation Scientist, Science Writer, Stanford University• Lydia Olander, Director, Ecosystem Services Program, Nicholas Institute for Energy, Environment & Sustainability, Duke University• Crystal Upperman, Senior Manager, Deloitte• Moderated by Jodi Hilty, President and Chief Scientist, Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative (Y2Y) |
| 10:15 AM | Break |
| 10:30 AM | Indigenous approaches to advance climate and biodiversity solutions: The role for Traditional Ecological Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gwen Bridge, CEO, Gwen Bridge Consulting; member of the Saddle Lake Cree Nation• James Rattling Leaf, Principal, Wolakota Lab LLC; citizen of the Oceti Sakowin, Sicangu Lakota |
| 11:20 AM | Roots So Deep: How can regenerative grazing benefit climate and biodiversity? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peter Byck, Professor of Practice, School of Sustainability, College of Global Futures, Arizona State University |
| 12:15 PM | Lunch & Networking Rising Leader's Lunch (invite-only) <i>In addition to the general lunch session, this time will include an invite-only Rising Leader's Lunch, dedicated to rising conservation leaders to network and participate in a facilitated discussion on the opportunities for engaging with nature-based solutions.</i> |

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| 1:30 PM | <p>Transformative change in the private sector, Part 1: Bridging climate and nature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jeannie Renné-Malone, Vice President, Global Sustainability, VF Corporation |
| 2:00 PM | <p>Transformative change in the private sector, Part 2: How carbon and biodiversity markets can help achieve a nature-positive future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Citlali Cortés Montaña, Senior Sector Coordinator, Biodiversity and Forestry, KfW Development Bank• Kevin Maddaford, Director of U.S. and Canada Carbon Markets, The Nature Conservancy• Shaun O'Rourke, Director, Quantified Ventures Moderated by• Moderated by Peter Stein, Co-founder, Conservation Finance Network and Managing Director, Lyme Timber Company |
| 3:00 PM | <p>Break</p> |
| 3:10 PM | <p>Blue Carbon Conservation Across Borders: Binational blue carbon efforts in North America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tannia Frausto, Climate Change Director, WILD COAST• Angela Kemsley, Conservation Director, WILD COAST• Moderated by Alonso Aguirre, Dean, Warner College of Natural Resources, CSU |
| 3:45 PM | <p>Conservative Voices in Climate Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tiffany Turner, Director of Climate Solutions, Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership |
| 4:15 PM | <p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Luis Benitez (emcee), Principal, Endeavor Consulting |
| 4:30 PM | <p>Reception & Networking</p> <p>Symposium participants are invited to attend an informal networking reception in the Hydro Building lobby. You will have the opportunity to connect with other attendees as well as speakers and Salazar Center staff. Light refreshments and a cash bar.</p> |

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Thursday, October 12

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| 7:30 AM | Continental breakfast and registration/check-in |
| 8:30 AM | Welcome and introductory remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jocelyn Hittle, Associate Vice Chancellor for the Spur Campus & Special Projects, Colorado State University SystemLuis Benitez (emcee), Principal, Endeavor Consulting |
| 9:00 AM | Connecting the dots: How U.S. federal initiatives support both biodiversity and climate targets <ul style="list-style-type: none">Brenda Mallory, Chair, White House Council on Environmental Quality |
| 9:15 AM | America the Beautiful For All Coalition: A case study in keeping communities at the center of climate and biodiversity outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none">Àngel Peña, Executive Director, Nuestra Tierra Conservation ProjectModerated by Teresa Martinez, Executive Director, Continental Divide Trail Coalition |
| 9:45 AM | Land use policy challenges our climate goals <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jeremy Hoffman, Director of Climate Justice and Impact, Groundwork USA |
| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:20 AM | Cooperation on conservation across North America: Priorities and outcomes from trilateral consensus <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jorge Daniel Taillant, Executive Director, Commission for Environmental CooperationModerated by Sylvain Fabi, Consul General of Canada in Denver |
| 10:40 AM | Meeting climate and nature goals in Mexico: Exploring challenges to meeting national targets <ul style="list-style-type: none">Alonso Martínez Caballero, National Coordinator, Biodiversity Finance Initiative (BIOFIN) Mexico |
| 11:00 AM | Why we need a national biodiversity strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none">Joe Neguse, U.S. Representative for Colorado's 2nd Congressional District |
| 11:15 AM | Reflecting on cooperative opportunities across North America <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sacha Spector, Program Director for the Environment, Doris Duke Foundation |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch and networking |

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| 1:00 PM | <p>Interactive breakout sessions</p> <p>The goal of the thematic breakout sessions is to give you the opportunity to reflect on the information you've received throughout the Symposium and dive deeper into one area. This is a great opportunity for you to share your expertise with other attendees and presenters.</p> <p>In each session, a subject matter expert and facilitator will guide you through a series of questions. Your responses will be recorded and utilized by the Salazar Center to create post-Symposium resources for our network. So, no matter which thematic breakout session you choose, you will receive a synopsis of all the conversations!</p> <p>Interactive breakout session topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The role of cities in a nature-positive future• Working session on 'nature-positive communities' with the Yellowstone to Yukon Initiative (Y2Y)• The role of private lands in a nature-positive future• Financing a nature-positive future through carbon and biodiversity markets• The role of Indigenous leadership in a nature-positive future |
| 2:45 PM | <p>Break</p> |
| 3:00 PM | <p>Final reflections and closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Luis Benitez (emcee), Principal, Endeavor Consulting |

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